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RUSSIAN CHILDREN IN ANDERSON HOME

ADMIRAL McCULLY ARRIVES WITH HIS WARDS.

Admiral and His Seven Adopted Children Arrived in Anderson Last Saturday.

Anderson, Jan. 15.—A thirty-mile automobile ride from Greenville today completed the long trip from Bolshevik-ridden Russia to their new home here of the seven Russian children brought to this country by Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, former United States high commissioner at Sebastopol.

Mrs. Carrie F. McCully, the admiral's mother, and a delegation of friends met the little strangers in Greenville today and gave them a luncheon. On arrival in Anderson, the admiral's home, friends and relatives turned out by the score to welcome him and his wards. In the welcoming party were some 20 Anderson children, many of them cousins of the admiral, and the Russians visitors fraternized with them at once.

The handicap of language and the rather curious looks with which the visitors had greeted the older persons were forgotten as the children mingled. At the McCully home a basket full of Christmas horns was distributed and soon the little foreigners were blowing as lustily as army trumpeters and disporting themselves in gay capers all over the house with the American children. They seemed as thoroughly at home as if they had been born here. When the Anderson children left the McCully home the little Russians bade them goodbye with a quaint curtsy.

Anderson to Be Their Home.

Admiral McCully, who is 53 years old, had all the appearance of a proud father as he presented his wards to old friends and relatives here and happily remarked that none of them had been ill since he took them in his care. He was reluctant to go into details of his future plans but indicated that Anderson will be the permanent home of the children, although after a month or so here some of them will be taken to Washington, where he maintains a residence also.

"I shall have to take my mother's wishes into consideration in making plans," Admiral McCully said, "and she has not yet had an opportunity to say what she thinks about the matter."

Many friends of the McCully family here are said to have offered to adopt one of the youngsters, but it is understood the admiral has steadfastly refused to part with any of them, telling friends he was too much in love with them.

There will be a round of entertainments for the children here and also for the admiral himself. The first public welcome for the young Russians will be tomorrow morning at the First Baptist Sunday school, where a special program will be rendered. It is planned for the young Russians to sing religious songs of their own land as part of the services.

The admiral will be honor guest at a banquet next Thursday evening and is expected to return to Washington the latter part of next week. The children will be made at home here with his mother until final plans are perfected for their education.

MR. WILLIAM H. WICKER PASSES BAR EXAMINATION

Mr. William H. Wicker of Newberry, who is now with the law firm of Watrous, Day, Hewitt, Steele and Sheldon of New Haven, Conn., stood the state bar examination for admission to practice along with 50 applicants. The examination was held in December at Hartford. The successful members of the class were sworn in at the superior court in Hartford on Tuesday, January 18. Only 43 of the 50 stood the examination and only 18 passed. Among the successful was our young friend, Mr. William H. Wicker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wicker of Newberry. For the present he will remain with the New Haven firm, but we hope to see him come back to good old South Carolina.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS SEVERAL OFFICERS

Names Newberry Treasurer, Auditor and Magistrates—Rural Po- licemen.

The State. Governor Cooper made a number of appointments yesterday, a majority of the cases being where the men had already been elected and it merely being a perfunctory matter, but necessary for the chief executive to appoint.

J. D. Quattlebaum of Prosperity was appointed master in equity for Newberry county by the governor and the chief executive also appointed C. C. Schumpert treasurer for the same county and J. B. Halfacre as auditor for the county.

Magistrates for the entire county were named as follows: C. W. Douglas for townships No. 1 and No. 8, M. R. Brooks for township No. 2, R. M. Aughtry for township No. 4, J. F. Miller for township No. 5, J. H. Dorroh for township No. 6, W. P. Allen for township No. 7, B. B. Hair for township No. 9, J. A. Kinard for township No. 10, T. E. Richardson for township No. 11, J. B. Bedenbaugh for Pomaria and J. B. Lathan for Little Mountain.

R. T. Chapman of Easley was appointed rural policeman for Pickens county during the day, this being a reappointment.

John B. McCracken and T. L. Ford were appointed rural policemen for Dillon county by the governor yesterday morning.

WHEELAND NEWS

We are having some very cold weather now.

Mr. Jesse Boland's family spent the week-end in and around here.

Miss Bertha Boland has returned home after a few weeks' stay in and around Bachman Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Metz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Metz and family.

Misses Bertha, Decie, and Lera Boland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reed of the St. Luke's community spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frick.

Misses Viola and Lillie Belle Enlow spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Geneve and Clara Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Frick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berley Frick.

Mrs. J. O. Metz and children spent Sunday evening with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindler.

Miss Ruth Riddle spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Abner Frick.

Mrs. Frannie Rish spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Berley Frick who has another little baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Frick.

Mrs. Alice Boland and daughters, Lillie Mae and Cleo spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Metz.

Misses Vera and Lizzie Metz spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Metz.

Misses Bertha and Lera Boland spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Ethel Mae and Mamie Metz.

Mr. Clarence Lindler of Columbia came home Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metz and three children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Metz and family.

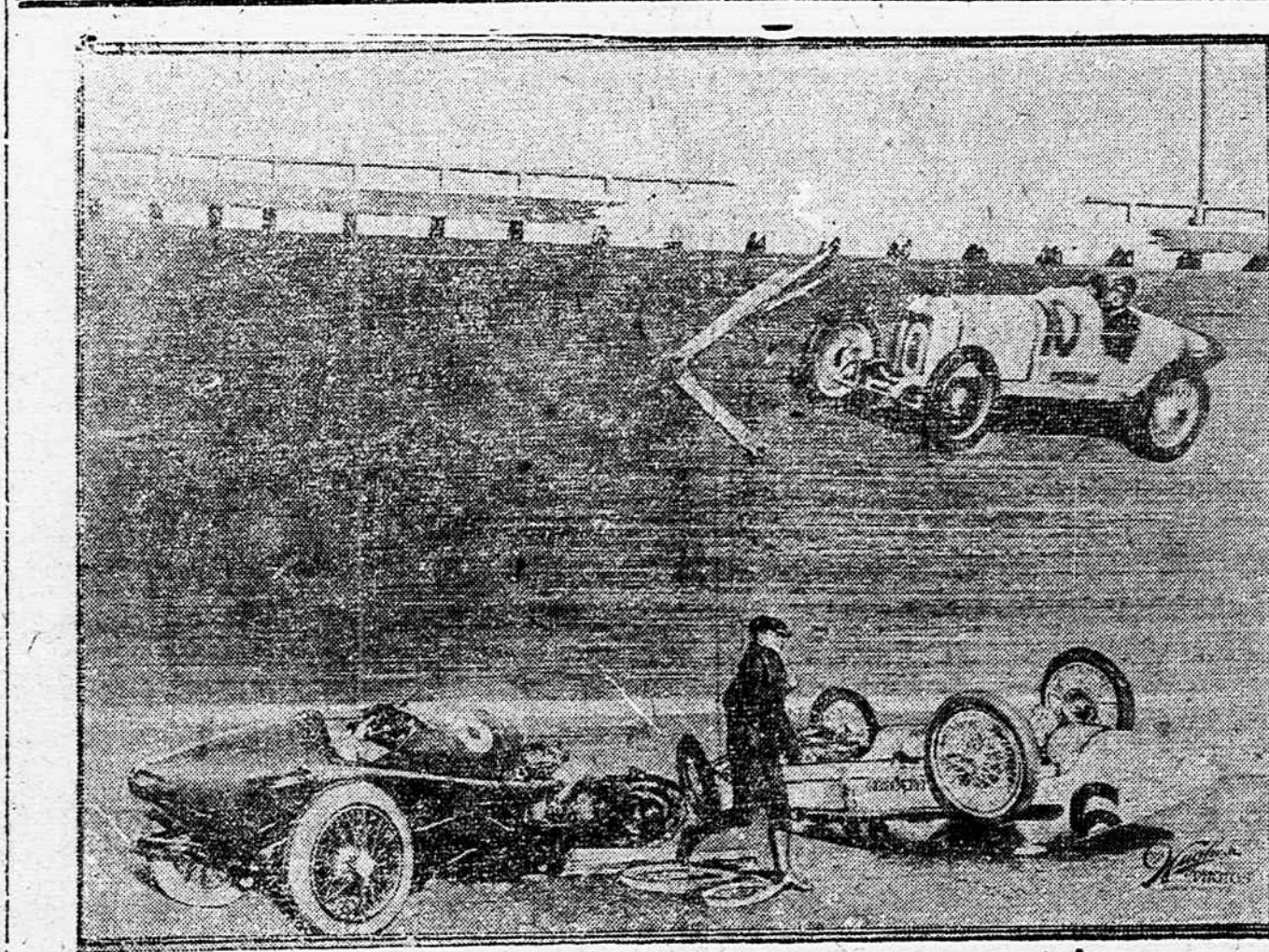
Mrs. Mattie J. Metz is spending this week with her sons, Messrs. J. Q. and C. B. Metz.

Mrs. D. I. Long is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Seba Fulmer, of Chapin.

Miss Barfield to Run for Legislature.

Manning, Jan. 15.—Miss Corine Barfield has announced her candidacy for the house of representatives from Clarendon county, a special election to be held Tuesday, January 25, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. N. Sprott. If elected Miss Barfield will be the first woman member of the South Carolina general assembly and there are a number of persons in the county who are working for her in order to have this honor for Clarendon.

NEARLY ANOTHER VICTIM.



This composite photograph shows the miraculous escape of Roscoe Sailes, winner of the 250 mile speedway championship race on the Los Angeles speedway recently when Gaston Chevrolet, Eddie O'Donnell and Lyle Jolles were killed in a collision of the racing cars driven by Chevrolet and O'Donnell. Sailes following close behind the ill-fated drivers at a speed of 108 miles an hour by dexterous manipulation of his car averted possible death to himself and his mechanic. Chevrolet's and O'Donnell's cars are shown smashed up at the bottom of the incline.

FIRE AT CLEMSON CAUSES BIG LOSS

Kitchen and Commissary Damaged; Cadets Earn a Holiday.

News and Courier.

Clemson College, Jan. 18.—Fire this morning partially destroyed the kitchen and commissary at Clemson college. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, fully covered by insurance carried with the Sinking Fund Commission of the state. The kitchen and commissary are attached to barracks No. 1, the largest of a group of three dormitory buildings. For a while this entire group was threatened but the splendid fire fighting of the corps of cadets confined the conflagration to its original limits. There were no accidents.

While much of the kitchen equipment was damaged or destroyed and a considerable quantity of supplies burned, breakfast was served this morning as usual. A holiday was declared in recognition of the efficient work of the cadets but otherwise there will be no interruption in the schedules. A temporary roof will be constructed over the kitchen and commissary and steps will be taken at once to replace such equipment as is not usable. The tile floors and the refrigerating plant located in the basement were not damaged. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

THE CEREMONIAL "MASON AT SIGHT."

Messrs. B. L. Dorrity, C. Burr Martin, N. C. Toole, Harry W. Dominick, Henry T. Cannon of Newberry, and B. M. Wise, of Little Mountain, were in Columbia Tuesday to witness the ceremonies in connection with making Bishop W. A. Guerry a "Mason at sight." Past Grand Master George S. Mower of this city assisted in the impressive ceremonies, as did other Masons of high rank in South Carolina and Georgia. This is the first instance on record in South Carolina of a man being made a "Mason at sight" and one of the few times in the history of the fraternity in the United States. This distinguished honor was conferred upon President William Howard Taft at the time he assumed his duties as chief executive.

Prominent Masons from all parts of South Carolina and neighboring states were present at the ceremonies Tuesday afternoon and night.

Dickert-Schumpert Chapter.

The Dickert-Schumpert chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Friday, January 22, at 4 p. m., with Claire Sligh.

Abbie Gaillard, President.

Boyd Wheeler, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

At the meeting of the post Monday night W. S. Matthews was elected post finance officer to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of R. S. Jenkins.

Application for unit of the women's auxiliary to be attached to the post was approved. Upon receipt of charter the auxiliary will proceed to organization. Eligibility has been defined to mean: "Any person related to any member of the legion either by birth or law under the name of mother, wife, sister or daughter is entitled to membership in this organization." This post feels confident that we will soon have one of the best auxiliaries in the state. Just keep your eyes on it.

"The Alumni Sextette," the third number on our lyceum course, will appear at the opera house Monday night, January 24th. We lost money on our first two attractions. And, in order to help us out, Mr. Wells has offered to put a good picture on with this number. The Alumni Sextette will give two performances with the picture coming on before each performance. The regular price of admission (20c) will be charged. The holders of Lyceum tickets will be admitted on their tickets. You cannot afford to miss this number. In addition to a good moving picture you will have the privilege of seeing the real thing—six attractive girls, wearing beautiful costumes, in a program that has been received enthusiastically everywhere they have appeared this season, all for 20c. The first show begins at 7 o'clock. The second at 9:15. Come out and give us two full houses for this attraction.

The post's basketball team will play the second team from the college Friday night, January 21st in the college gym. Game will be called at 8 o'clock. Adm.: Ladies and students, 15c; men 25c.

Duane Livingstone, Publicity Chairman.

Marriage Announcement

The following announcement will be read with interest by many in Newberry city and county, as this is the home place of the prospective bridegroom, while the bride-elect has her home in the nearby city of Clinton:

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hipp invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Gertrude Ora to

Mr. Oswald Owens Cope land on Thursday, the third of February at three o'clock in the afternoon First Presbyterian church Clinton, South Carolina.

BEARDEN WRITES SOUTHERN NOVEL

First Copies of "The Prodigal Father" Received by Author in Saluda.

The State.

Saluda, Jan. 16.—Friends of Rev. George S. Bearden throughout the state will be pleased to know that advance copies of his novel, "The Prodigal Father," published by the Stratford company, of Boston, have been received in Saluda. The book is a historical novel of the old South beginning shortly after the War Between the Sections and leading up to recent date, and is a study of the negro of the old and new South with many quaint sayings of that race. It is also a character study in novel form.

The Rev. Mr. Bearden is pastor of the Lutheran church here and is a native of Columbia.

URGES HARDING TO QUIT SMOKING

Topeka, Jan. 16.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, representing the National Anti-Cigarette League, announced today that she has received a reply from President-elect Harding in response to a letter in which she had asked him to refrain from the use of cigarettes as an example to the youth of the land.

"I think it is fine to save the youth of America from the tobacco habit," says Mr. Harding's reply. "I think, however, the movement ought to be carried on in perfect good faith and should be free from any kind of hypocrisy or deceit on the part of those who are giving it their earnest attention."

MORE THAN \$4,000,000 PAID TO RAILROADS

Washington, Jan. 15.—Payments of loans of \$3,759,000 to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company and \$500,000 to the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway company from the revolving fund created by the transportation act was announced today by the treasury.

The treasury also announced an advance of \$30,000 under the guaranty provisions of the act to the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railway company.

Death of Mrs. Scott

The State, 18th. News was received yesterday of the death in Whitmire of Mrs. T. P. Scott of that place. Mrs. Scott was before her marriage Miss Frances Rice of Coroneca. Her brother, C. H. Rice, is living in Columbia, being connected with the National State bank here. She has friends in Columbia who are grieved to hear of her death.

Noonday Tragedy Claims Two Lives

Kernie Bouknight of Columbia Kills Clara Arnold Graham and Self. Tragedy Occurs in Hallway.

The State, 18th.

Mrs. Clara Arnold Graham was killed at 12:20 p. m. yesterday when she stepped into a hallway at 1225 Assembly street in response to a call from Kernie U. Bouknight who had been paying attention to the young woman. Bouknight fired two shots at the woman and then turned the revolver toward his own head and sent a bullet through his brain. The man and the woman were rushed to the Baptist hospital where both expired a short time after they had reached there. Bouknight passed away a few minutes before the woman breathed her last. Kernie Bouknight was a salesman at S. B. McMaster's store and Mrs. Graham lived with Mrs. Grace Gallamore at 1225 Assembly, where the double tragedy occurred.

The jury investigating the killing and suicide brought in one verdict last night to the effect, "that Clara Arnold Graham came to her death by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hands of Kernie Bouknight," and another verdict that, "Kernie U. Bouknight came to his own death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hands."

Disappointed in Love.

Mrs. Grace Gallamore testified last night that she occupied a room at 1225 Assembly street and that she sat by the side of Bouknight and Mrs. Graham Sunday night. She said Bouknight pleaded with the woman to marry him and she endeavored to dodge the issue. She said Bouknight was a lovable character and seemed to be devoted to the woman. The witness said they were talking about a rehearsal to take place tonight and Bouknight said he was going on a long journey where he would not worry any one any more. She said he talked queerly at times and that Mrs. Graham had expressed some fear.

Mrs. Gallamore said D. B. Boney had just entered the house and had started a conversation yesterday when Bouknight appeared at the door. She said she met the young man and he asked to see "Clara." Mrs. Gallamore said she told Bouknight to leave as she did not like his appearance. He did not talk as pleasantly as usual, she said, and she urged him to go away. The witness said Bouknight insisted that he wanted to tell "Clara" goodbye and then asked, "What is Boney doing here?"

Mrs. Gallamore said Bouknight was such a good boy that she called Mrs. Graham who came to the door and greeted Bouknight with "Hey!" The witness said he said, "I have come to tell you goodbye, step here one minute." Mrs. Gallamore said the woman stepped into the dark hallway and three shots rang out. She heard Mrs. Graham say, "Come to me, Muddie, please help me." Mrs. Gallamore said she yelled for Mr. Boney to get some help. The witness said Mrs. Graham was 27 years old and had been living with her since Christmas, coming here from Hendersonville, N. C.

C. P. Hancock testified that he was sitting in the front room on the second floor at 1225 Assembly street yesterday when he heard several pistol shots on the first floor. He said he ran to the window and saw Mr. Boney run to a motor car and leave the place. He then ran down stairs and saw two bodies on the floor. Mr. Hancock said he called the police. The witness said he heard the woman say, "I'm dying, help me."

Called to Door.

D. B. Boney said he was sitting in a room at 1225 Assembly street talking business with Mrs. Graham when someone called her to the door. He said she stepped into the hallway and the shooting followed. He heard someone say, "Go for help," and he jumped through the window bareheaded, and made a fast run to the sheriff's office to give the alarm. Mr. Boney said he brought Sheriff Heise to the scene. Mr. Boney said he was conversing with Mrs. Graham about

a business settlement when the tragedy occurred. He lives at Blythe-wood.

H. P. Driggers said he lived at 1225 Assembly street and was at Camp Jackson when the shooting occurred. He said he had heard Mrs. Graham say that Bouknight had said if Mrs. Graham did not marry him he would kill himself. He said the couple were frequently together.

J. W. Hite, city policeman, said he responded to the call and found the man and the woman on the floor in the hallway. The bodies were lying beside each other.

Dr. Oscar LaBorde testified that he examined the bodies after death and described the wounds. He said Bouknight's death was caused by a bullet wound. The ball entered behind the right temple region and penetrated the brain. The woman's body showed a wound on the right ear and another in the right chest.

From Roebuck.

Last night it was said that Mrs. Graham was the daughter of W. F. Arnold of Roebuck. Occupants of the house at 1225 Assembly street said she was a lovable character and her cheerful disposition attracted many warm friends.

Kernie Bouknight was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bouknight living at 2126 Main street. He had been connected with S. B. McMaster's sporting goods house for several years and was popular over Columbia. He was a member of Columbia lodge of Elks and was taking an active part in the proposed minstrel show. He was a member of the Bouknight quartet.

Columbians were startled yesterday shortly after the noon hour when the report spread that a double tragedy had been enacted. Several hundred persons gathered around the house where the shooting occurred and the killing was the chief topic of conversation over the city. Last night crowds of curiosity seekers appeared at the undertaking parlors where the inquest was held, and the small room was packed with spectators. Scores of boys and men stood in elbow touch trying to catch every word spoken. Many expressed the wish to view the bodies. Chief Richardson and Detective Strickland stood guard and at times were forced to demand order.

Kernie Bouknight used a 32-calibre revolver. The chamber held three empty shells, two loaded cartridges and one cell was empty. The young man did not report at McMaster's for duty yesterday morning. Clerks in the store say Bouknight and Mrs. Graham seemed to be devoted to each other. They said she often called at the store and they would lunch together at restaurants and attend shows. Mr. Bouknight's funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 2126 Main street. The interment will be at Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Graham's body is at Van Metre's and is being held pending instructions from relatives.

A telephone message from Spartanburg last night said that Mrs. Graham had not lived in Roebuck for several years. She lived in Enoree after leaving Roebuck.

Mrs. Graham was married several years ago to Mr. Graham. Mrs. Gallamore told the coroner yesterday that Mrs. Graham was divorced from Mr. Graham.

The jury investigating the double tragedy was composed of W. T. Mixson, T. R. Davis, C. O. Hedgepath, J. T. Dabbs, J. C. Campbell and J. D. Lawrence. Coroner Scott and Solicitor Spigner examined the witnesses.

Newberry Defeats Columbia Quintet

Newberry college defeated the Columbia Y. M. C. A. Outlaws in a fast game here Tuesday night by the score of 33 to 23. The game was interesting throughout and the visiting quintet at times displayed excellent team work. Shealy was the outstanding star for Newberry. His brilliant work broke up many passes by the visitors. The spectacular playing of Park in shooting goals at long range was the feature for the Outlaws.